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Hongkong, April 21, 1902. 862

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By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, April 18, 1902. 848

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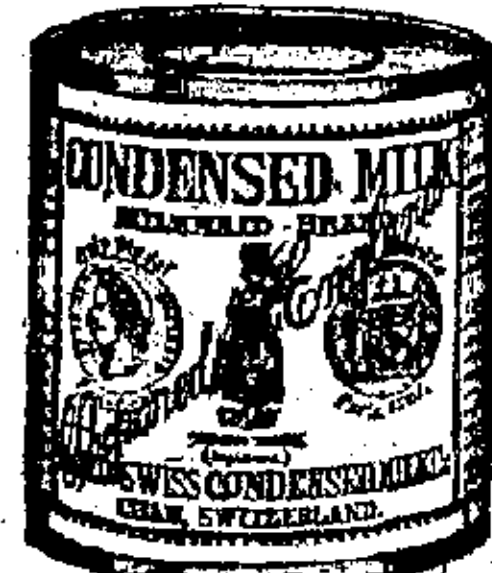
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THE TWIN SCREW STEAMER "HAKAN MURU" will leave her usual wharf on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., at 6.30 p.m. for MACAO and will return from Macao on SUNDAY, at 8 p.m. sharp. Return Tickets \$2.50 each. Passengers desiring to obtain sleeping accommodation will apply as early as possible to

RITCHIE &amp; Co., 39 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

EXCURSION TO SHAIKWAN.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1902.

S. S. KONG NAM

will leave the Company's Wharf at 8.30 a.m., returning at 6 p.m.

Fares 82 Return, Children Half Price.

Tickets obtainable \$1 per Head.

Hongkong, April 23, 1902.

NAVY LEAGUE (HONGKONG BRANCH).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members and Associates of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League will be held in the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th April, 1902, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. W. St. John, Esq., in the Chair.

G. C. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Navy League, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, April 21, 1902.

THE "STAR" FLIRRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Company's Directors, held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.50 per share (\$4 in all) per share should be paid and this sum was thereby made upon all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the Company, such Call to be payable on the 1st May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Office at Victoria, Hongkong.

If the above Call be not paid on or before the said 1st May, 1902, interest thereon at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent. per annum from the said 1st May, 1902, till actual payment will become payable.

Upon presentation at the Company's Office of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1902.

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14 EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 Leimnos Hill Road.

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HUGHES &amp; HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, April 21, 1902.

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, April 21, 1902.

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## EXPERT TENNIS STROKES.

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Lawn tennis experts are usually most uncommunicative on the points that help them to win games. The experts themselves understand one another's strokes. It is novices and players who are far from being experts that come by the slow way of experience to a proper understanding of how to make certain strokes. Evidently F. W. Payne, the English player, is an exception to the general rule. An article that appeared in *Some Lawn Tennis* over his name gave some good points on 'stroking' and 'cutting' the ball. Payne begins by saying that following the ball through the stroke is the trick in tennis, and in golf and in billiards. Not to draw back on the address is the trick, he says, that gives the player control of the ball after it has left the racket. The same is said by good batsmen to be true in the game of baseball also. The Doherty brothers, the Allens, W. V. Erries and H. S. Mahony, all well-known English players, are cited by Payne as examples. His views are given as follows:

The follow through and the use of the shoulder appear to me to be the cardinal features of lawn tennis. If I were asked to mention the things which rank next to them in importance, I should say that they consisted, firstly, in keeping one's eye wholly on the ball, and on nothing else, as it bounds and as one strikes it; and, secondly, in using the greatest possible speed in striking a ball after it has bounced. Many players watch their opponent, and not the ball, as they are making a stroke.

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So much for following through at lawn tennis. It would be idle to say that it is easy, or that it usually 'comes naturally' to players. If it did, we should see a great deal more of it than we do at present. There is a great difference between the haphazard tap or blow which most players give the ball (with a hazy idea of where it is going), and the firm follow-through of players who know already the place where their return will pitch. The only way to learn to 'dodge' is to watch good players, and to think of it every time one plays a stroke until one can do it with facility.

Any one with a practised eye who watches a lawn tennis player can tell at a glance if he has mastered one of the great secrets of the game, in learning to play every stroke from his shoulder and not from his elbow. The difference between a shoulder stroke and an elbow stroke (both on forehand and backhand) is immense and apparent, because in the one case the player puts into the stroke the momentum of his whole body, whereas in the other case he puts into it that of half a limb. Many people have been astonished at the ease with which two of the players, who, par excellence, know how to hit from the shoulder (viz., S. H. Smith and R. P. Doherty), can go playing all day, but the fact is that when a man has learned by swinging his shoulder to get

the whole weight of his body with his drive, this stroke takes no more out of him than the other, and is infinitely more effective.

It is a very common thing to find people who play their forehand drive unconsciously in entire accordance with this theory, but it is, or was, most unusual to find a player who used his shoulder for both backhand and forehand strokes. There is an immensely strong tendency to put power into the stroke from the elbow on the backhand, and this is fatal to a free hit from the shoulder. The power of playing a backhand drive, keeping the elbow joint in an entirely loose and flexible condition, and doing all the work with the shoulder, is the thing which especially marks the superiority of free players. When the force is properly applied, the wrist serves mainly for steering purposes, but when the stroke is made from the elbow without swinging the shoulder, the wrist often imparts some extra force into the stroke in order to amend it. One of the reasons why golf is such bad practice for lawn tennis lies in the fact that the 'approach shot' in that game requires the use of force from the elbow, which is, of course, stiffened at the same time; whereas in lawn tennis the work should be done by the shoulder, and the elbow should be kept loose.

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Alicia	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Jenkins	Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,990	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander Walker Carey	Nanchang
Arcturion	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5700	Captain J. Scott	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Hongkong
Bianhoa	cruiser, 1st class	9001	12	12,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Brantley	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Locke	Taku
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Fuzhou
Cerberus	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Taylor	Amoy
Cherub	water tank and tug	350	—	300	Master P. Passmore	Hongkong
Endymion	cruiser, 2nd class	5500	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Essex	cruiser, 1st class	7550	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Amoy
Epigone	p.-lt. 3rd class coast defence	263	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Fame	sloop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Burton	Hongkong
Fearless	torpedo boat destroyer	360	5	570	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Glory	gunboat, 2nd class	1350	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Gothic	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Com. C. B. Pearty-Powell	Hongkong
Hardy	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Humbert	torpedo boat destroyer	275	5	4000	Captain Lewis Wintz	Wellington
Iphigenia	torpedo boat destroyer	275	5	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Jones	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Wellington
Kinsh	river gunboat	180	4	—	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Wellington
Macarthur	river gunboat	180	4	—		Hongkong
Mutine	sloop	380	10	1400	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Re-building	Hongkong
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4500	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Swatow
Phonix	sloop	1015	6	1400	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying-vessel	835	6	630	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Rinaldo	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Roba	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Walce	Swatow
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. G. G. Webster	Amoy
Snipe	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Lt.-Comdr. Wetsley	Hongkong
Tamar	surveying ship	175	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Terrill	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Captain F. C. St. John	Hongkong
Vestal	sloop	380	10	1400	Commodore Robinson	Shanghai
Waterwitch	surveying ship	840	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Wadding	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	5900	Captain Percy Scott, D.L.	Hongkong
Waters	coast defence ship, armed	2700	—	4500	Temporarily employed surveying	Swatow
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
					Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
					Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
					Lieut.-Com. Chilton	Shanghai

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Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Tadina* undelivered after Noon  
on this date subject to rent and landing  
charges.

General Memoranda.

Monday, April 28 —

2.30 p.m. — Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the residence of Capt. Rolfe,  
at No. 24, Belknap Terrace.

5.30 p.m. — Meeting of Members and  
Associates of the Hongkong Branch of  
the Navy League in the City Hall.

Tuesday, April 29 —

Goods per *Wakana Maru* not cleared  
after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 30 —

Goods per *Satanu* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 1 —

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### MARRIAGE.

At Union Church, Shanghai, on the 18th  
April, by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, J.C.M.,  
eldest son of Charles S. Whitlaw, of Glas-  
gow, to MARY BOYLE, eldest daughter of  
John Monteith Castle, of Glasgow.

### DEATH.

On the 24th April, at his Residence,  
"The Castle," OSCAR WEGENER, aged 44  
years. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

We have the greatest respect for *The Times*, but when Renter informs us that *The Times* strongly condemns the opposition to Sir James Mackay's tariff scheme, which it describes as showing a singularly narrow and short-sighted view of the interests of commerce, adding that "if the merchants refuse to support the wise initiative of the Foreign Office now they will not command much sympathy when they next complain of the latter's neglect," we confess that our respect for the judgment of *The Times* is very severely shaken. In what the *Times* is reported to have said there is a covert threat. We should be sorry to learn that that threat is inspired by the gentlemen of the Foreign Office. If the Foreign Office, which has done so little for British commercial interests in the Far East during the whole period of foreign intercourse with China, exhausts its resources in this single effort to benefit trade with China, and threatens to throw the China merchants over if they refuse to swallow the bolus it prescribes without so much as a wry face then the Foreign Office will not command the respect nor the sympathy of the British merchants. We are astonished to learn that the *Times* supports in such a sweeping manner what many level-headed merchants consider as a preposterous proposition. Everybody connected with the China trade is agreed that a single import duty would be pre-ferable to the present system now in force in China. If there was the slightest degree of certainty that the increase of the import tariff to 15 per cent. would lead to the numerous reforms advocated by the Foreign mer-chants in China, there would be no opposition at all; and everybody is agreed that the price paid for those reforms, including the abolition of all internal imposts on foreign goods, would be none too heavy. But it is impossible to get the majority of the people on the spot to shut their eyes to the iniquitous behaviour of the Chinese authorities in the past and to the obvious reluctance of these authorities to agree to a single reform of any im-portance to foreign trade. There is a thorough distrust of China's promises. Nothing has been said or done to re-moove that distrust. Sir Thomas Jack-son's long-arm speech at the Chamber of Commerce meeting made a few converts, but only a few; and so long as seething rebellion is permitted to exist in South China and in other parts of the Empire we fear fewer still will retain their faith in the long-arm of the Chinese Central Authority in Peking. It may be that the nearness of the China merchant to the object under discussion impairs his vision, gives him that narrowness which the *Times* alleges, but even if that were so, we do not see why the Foreign Office should make any threats or why the *Times* should try to thrust a false issue on the China merchants. Very little is yet known of the tariff proposals. Less is known of the prospects of re-form in China. There is no assurance that *Ukta* will be abolished. There is no evidence of China's sincerity. There is a lack of confidence in the British Government, born of repeated failures to keep China to her treaty engage-ments. Let the China merchants see the prospects in their entirety, the guarantees China has given, and the measures the British Government has taken to enforce the fulfilment of the new treaty, and we predict there will be less opposition by the China mer-chants and more likelihood of a un-animous acquiescence in Sir James Mackay's proposals.

**A Military Divorce Suit.**  
A petition for divorce has been filed in the Madras High Court, by Captain Hodge-son, of the 22nd Madras Infantry, the co-respondent being Captain Guy Moore, of the 2nd Madras Lancers, now in England, with whom the respondent is living. Rs. 600 in damages are claimed. The co-respondent admits the misconduct, but denies that the petitioner has suffered any damage. The issues have been framed and the hearing set down for August.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

#### Notes by the Way.

Today, Pakhoi was declared infected with bubonic plague.

Inward parcels by the s.s. *Sumatra* are now ready for delivery.

Lord Wolsley was at Durban on the 10th inst., and was to visit the interior.

The nineteenth case of plague this season occurred yesterday in No. 6 Health District. The deceased was a Chinese residing at No. 5, Square Street.

It seems that Mr. A. C. McLaren, the famous cricketer, left Lancashire because the County refused to give him £400 per year and a permanent appointment. As an 'amateur,' we presume?

The Ceylon Coronation Contingent will contain several members of the famous Colombo Colts C.C., and an effort will be made to arrange a representative match against a first-class eleven while in England. The Hongkong Contingent should be able to put a first-class water polo team forward, and should try conclusions with an English team.

#### Exit the Kilt!

A London telegram dated the 10th inst. says: "The abolition of the kilt as a fighting dress has caused regret in High-land Regiments in South Africa. It is explained that the order is due to the conspicuousness of the dress at Elandshagte and elsewhere."

#### Britain and France in Siam.

Monsieur Doumer, Governor-General of French Indo-China, has arrived in France, and is urging, by speeches and interviews, energetic action in the Far East, and notably in Siam, where he says the English will oust the French unless actions are substituted for words.

#### The New Pacific Cable.

The Telegraph Administration of Victoria (Australia) announces, through the International Telegraph Bureau at Rome, that the Pacific Cable Company has notified the opening, from the 23rd inst., of cable communication between Southport (Queens-land), Norfolk Island, and Suva (Fiji).

#### Chinese Tariff Revision.

It is stated that Mr. Conger, the U.S. Minister, is opposed to Sir James Mackay's tariff proposals, and is in favour of the continuation of the present rate, with a small additional impost on all goods des-tined for the interior. The Japanese Government has also instructed its Treaty Commissioner to oppose Sir James Mackay's propositions.

#### Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. —  
Lancers: "The Gaiety"..... Godfrey  
Voice: "Blue Bird"..... Waldfreud  
Selection: "My Girl"..... Godfrey  
Polka: "Whistling"..... Lantieri  
Description: "A Hunting scene"..... Baccossi  
Selection: "La Torchiola"..... Offenbach  
"God Save the King."

#### How the 'Sumatra' got Alongside.

In getting alongside the wharf at Kow-loon last night, the P. and O. steamer *Sumatra*, which brought out the mails from Europe, was swung by the tide broadside on to the stern of the s.s. *Satanu* (Barber Line) lying at the opposite wharf. The entrance to the Star Ferry Company's pier was blocked for some time by the unusual occurrence, and one of the 'Stars' was so far put out of her usual course in getting round the stern of the liner before it closed up on the *Satanu* that she made a broad-side attack on the front part of the landing stage. No damage was done, and the situation was none amusing than alarming.

#### The China Expedition Gratuities.

A London telegram dated 10th inst. says: "Lord George Hamilton announced the issue of a medal for the operations in China. A telegram from Simla says: "It is notified that a gratuity is sanctioned to all officers and men, including the Imperial Service troops, who embarked from India for China under Sir Alfred Gaselee and were engaged in the recent operations between 10th June and 21st July last. It will be at the rate of Rs. 24 per share for British and Rs. 12 for Native soldiers, according to the rank of the recipient. A subaltern will receive seven and a half shares, a Captain twelve shares, a Major sixteen shares, a Colonel thirty-two shares and other grades in proportion. It is admissible to the heirs of those killed or who have died of disease during the opera-tions, but will not be given in addition to prize money except in cases where the share of prize money is less than the share of the gratuity, when the difference will be paid. The Imperial Service troops will receive the same share of the gratuity as troops of the regular Native army, and followers also are to participate."

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

#### A British Submarine.

A telegram dated 8th inst. says: "The first British submarine boat for six hours in deep-sea trials on Sunday worked ad-mirably."

#### 'Fashoda' Marchand.

The Tar entertained Major Marchand at luncheon on the 7th inst., and, after at-tending a festival of the House Guards Regiment, the Minister for War entertained him.

#### Home Football.

The fixtures for the Scottish Cup (Association) are Celtic and Hibernians, Celtic having beaten St. Mirren by 3 goals to 2, and Hibernians the Rangers by 2 goals to 0.

#### Scarlet Fever in Peking.

Scarlet fever, hitherto prevalent amongst natives in Peking, has now ap-peared in the European quarters, an Italian soldier having been attacked in barracks with the disease.

#### The Parsee Charity Funds.

As misapprehension apparently exists regarding the identity of 'Problem,' who has written several letters in regard to the Parsee Charity Funds, we beg to state that none of the letters were written by Mr. S. D. Setna.

#### Abducting Lumsden Trooper.

D. J. Keating, late of Lumsden's Horse, and recently Assistant in the firm of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., Portland Cement Manufacturers, has absconded with a large sum of money belonging to his employers, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

#### A Century-old Heritage.

A curious application was made to the High Court, on the 9th inst., on behalf of the heir of Major Austen, Civil Governor of Calcutta, who died there in 1807. He left a widow and three children, and Rs. 28,682, which sum has been in the hands of Government. This is now to be made over to the attorney for the heir, Louisa Mary Cop-pinger, residing in England.

#### Model Dwellings in Calcutta.

On the 8th inst., the Lieutenant-Governor opened the first model dwelling for working classes ever constructed in Calcutta. The building will accom-modate 500 persons and is constructed on modern scientific principles. The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality announces that the Corporation is purchas-ing a large plot of insubstantial built land for the purpose of erecting similar buildings.

#### QUEEN MINES, LD.

The third ordinary meeting of share-holders in the above Company was held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs John D. Humphreys & Son, to-day, at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Hart Back occupied the chair, and others present were—Messrs. C. Ewens, J. A. Jupp, A. P. Nobbs, W. D. Sutton, A. H. Mancell, W. Hutton Potts, Wong Mau Lam, and J. D. Cottel (Secre-tary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read,  
The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the re-port and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read. No work having been done at the mine for the last twelve months, the accounts, as you will see, present an almost identical appearance with those issued last year, and I may remark that no fees have been drawn by the general managers. We told you at the last general meeting that the only thing to do was to await the result of our neighbours, the Olivers Company's, opera-tions, as their success would not only have enhanced the value of our ground, but the 2,000 Olivers 'A' shares held by this Company, as well as the crushing plant belonging to us, would naturally be of much greater value. Un-fortunately, the Olivers' operations have turned out most disappointing, and as we have no further hope from this source the only thing to be done is to go into li-quidation and realise what we can for our plant and property. We an-ticipate, therefore, that we shall shortly call an extraordinary general meeting to pass the necessary resolutions for winding up. If any shareholder would like any further information, I shall be pleased to give it. There were no questions, and on the mo-tion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Mancell, the report and accounts as pre-sented were adopted and passed.  
The only other business before the meet-ing was the election of an auditor, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ewens, Mr. W. Hutton Potts was re-appointed to the office.

#### HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my trou-bles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y., U. S. A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers, Watkins Ltd., General Agents.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE MURDER AT SINGAPORE.

#### THREE MEN COMMITTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SINGAPORE, April 25, 1.46 p.m.

Three of the men accused of complicity in the murder of Mr George Rathenford, Managing Director of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, have been committed for trial at the forthcoming Assizes.

#### [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

#### THE NEW CORN TAX.

LONDON 23rd April, 1902.  
The House of Commons has agreed to the Corn Tax resolution.

#### THE CHINESE TARIFF QUESTION.

The *Times* strongly condemns the opposition to Sir James Mackay's tariff scheme, with it describes as showing a singularly narrow and short-sighted view of the interests of commerce. The article adds that, if the merchants refuse to support the wise initiative of the Foreign Office now, they will not command much sym-pathy when they next complain of the latter's neglect.

#### SERIOUS RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Serious labour riots have occurred at Moscow and in the vicinity. The police were overpowered by the mob, and in desperate encounters which have taken place between the rioters and troops, many have been killed on both sides. The strikers everywhere demand higher pay, shorter hours, and the same rights as work-men abroad. The ferment among the labour classes at St. Petersburg is also causing anxiety.

#### H.M.S. 'TERRIBLE' MAKES A NEW RECORD.

Yesterday, the crew of H.M.S. *Terrible* succeeded in establishing a new cooling record that is likely to stand for some time, taking on board 2500 tons of coal in 9 hours 10 minutes. This gives an average of 272.7 tons per hour, and although this average may have been exceeded while small quantities were shipped, the average of 272.7 has never been beaten, we be-lieve for anything over 1400 tons.  
It is needless to say that this remarkably fine performance was accomplished only through the active co-operation of all on board, from Captain Percy Scott down-wards. The land playing inspiring music throughout the day, and we believe we are not giving away any secret when we say that something was pro-posed to all hands to wash away the con-quest. The hourly record is as below:—  
Work commenced at 7.20 and by 8 a.m. 250 tons were on board;  
By 9 a.m. .... 550 tons.  
Interval from 9 to 9.30.  
By 10 a.m. .... 750 tons.  
" 11 " .... 1050 " "  
" 12 " .... 1250 " "  
" 1 p.m. .... 1500 " "  
" 2 " .... 1725 " "  
" 3 " .... 2025 " "  
" 4 " .... 2450 " "  
" 5 " .... 2900 " "  
This record could not have been accom-plished without the most perfect arrange-ments of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and staff. In one day, the coal was loaded into thirty junks under their supervision, and the Naval Store Officer was responsible for placing the coal on the ship's deck where the ship's company took charge of it. Fourteen gangs of Chinese coolies, estimated at 600 men, were employed passing the coal through two cooling sheds, three gun ports and four cooling ports on each side of the ship, working all day at a temperature of 83 degrees in the shade.  
Taking the conditions into consideration, the banking difficulties on a warship and the temperature under which the ship's company and coolies had to work, the per-formance reflects the greatest credit on all concerned—Captain Scott and his officers and men, the Naval Store Officer and his staff, and the contractor and his men. In addition to having the finest shooting record, H.M.S. *Terrible* now holds the world's record for cooling, and it says much for the facilities of Hongkong that a large cruiser of this type can come in and fill up with coal and proceed to sea inside of ten hours.

**A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.**  
[From the Gazette, Townsville, Australia.]  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffer-ing from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODMAN. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woodman. This re-medy is for sale by All Dealers, WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

**TUR BLOOD** is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Chamberlain's Turb Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-stitutes.

### THE WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
WUHOW, April 23.

At last the weather seems to have broken, and sufficient rain has fallen here and upcountry to take effect on the rivers. The West River began to rise on Sunday, 20th inst., having been recently more than a foot below zero. By the 23rd, it had risen about five feet, thus ending for this year the difficulties of navigation on account of low water. The Cassia and the Mo Yuen Rivers were both in fresher, showing that considerable rain had fallen to the North. The effects of the rise, marked by the cawny yellow water, were visible as far as Luk Po by the 23rd.

The French gun-boat *Audache* spent Monday and Tuesday at Wuhow, leaving then for Shihing. There was no British gun-boat above Sanshui at that time.

Now that the rain has come, in a few weeks the scenery on the West River will be at its best. The burnt mountains will be putting on a new green coat, and the bamboos and other foliage growths will be following suit. Therefore the month of May will be the ideal time for tourists and others who wish to see some of the beauties of South China. But for really fine and grand scenery the visitor must be prepared to go on beyond Wuhow, and must for-swear the luxuries of the river steamers. But, if time presses, a few days cannot be better spent than in a run up to Wuhow.

#### ARRIVAL OF PRINCE TSAI CHEN.

To-day, the homeward bound P. and O. steamer *Bongal* arrived in the Harbour from Shanghai, flying the Chinese flag from her main mast and decorated with rainbow hunting from stem to stern. She had on board Prince Tsai Chen, the Special Am-bassador of the Imperial Court at Peking to represent the Chinese Empire at the Coronation of King Edward VII in London. A Chinese cruiser was early alongside, and the Admiral of the Chinese fleet in Southern waters, and a large body of Cantonese magnates, went on board the *Bongal* and paid their humble respects to His Highness. A salute was fired in honour of the Prince, who landed about mid-day, and, in response to an invitation from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, dined at Headquarter House. His High-ness was received on landing by a guard of honour of the Hongkong Regiment. He took his seat in the big green official chair, and accompanied by Hon. H. W. Tre-fusis, A.D.C., Mr. R. F. Johnston, Pri-vate Secretary, and a few of the leading members of his suite, travelled by way of Wyndham Street and Glenora to Headquarter House. Among these present at the time were His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government, Lady Gascoigne, Hon. Mrs. Bertie, His Highness Prince Tsai Chen, Tsai Si Chen-tung, Liang Ching, K.C.M.G., Chief Secretary and Principal Adviser, the Chinese Admiral, Sir Thomas Jackson, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Sec-etary, Major Hamilton, D.A.A.G., Col-onel Brown, R.E., Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.C., Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and others. After tiffin, the party was photographed on the lawn. The Chinese Club is sumptu-ously decorated, and arrangements which, however, have not been com-municated to us, have been made by the Chinese merchants in the Colony to give a suit-able welcome to His Highness.

The following are the members of Prince Tsai Chen's Suite:—  
Chief Secretary and Principal Adviser, Tsai Si Chen-tung, Liang Ching, K.C.M.G., First Secretary, Wang Tsai-shieh, 1st Class Secretary of the Board of Rites, Second Secretary, Tsai Si Chen-tung, Yang Lai-chao, Third Secretary, Tsai Tiao Tsai-chun and Tang Wei-chih, 3rd Class Secretary Board of Works, Aide de Camp, Commander Woo Ying-foo, I.C.N. Attache, Pond Sze-chi and Liu Shih-hsun, Asst. District Magistrate. Also two mem-bers of the Prince's Bodyguard, a Major-gene, a Barber and a Chef-de-Cuisine.  
The Prince, from what could be seen of him, appears to be a young man, very sim-ilar in appearance to Prince Chun, who passed through here last July.

"Now," said the fussy old gentleman, pat-ting one of the biggest berries in his mouth, and picking up another, "what is the sense of having that sign read, 'Fresh Straw-berries for sale?' Don't you see that 'Fresh Strawberries' would be enough? Don't you suppose that everybody knows they are for sale?" "I dunno," answered the fruiterer, "some folks seem to think I am giving them away." And the old gentleman put the berry back in the box.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui.	Formosa (s)	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	April 27, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports.	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	May 8.
Bremen, &c.	Tsuyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 28.
Chefoo & Port Arthur.	Kong Albert (s)	Melchers & Co.	April 30, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg.	Adria (s)	Hamburg-Africa Co., Ltd.	April 28, at 4 p.m.
Havre and Hamburg.	Sagovia (s)	Hamburg-Africa Line.	May 10.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Sado Maru (s)	Hamburg-Africa Line.	May 29.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Seixonia (s)	Hamburg-Africa Line.	May 21.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Rangawa Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 9, Daylight.
London.	Arcturion (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 23, Daylight.
London.	Achilles (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	May 20.
London.	Diomed (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 28.
London.	Maclaren (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	May 23.
London, &c.	Bongal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 25, at noon.
Manila.	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	May 6, at noon.
Marselles, London, &c.	Runkin (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 30.
Marselles, London, &c.	Inaba Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 3, Daylight.
Marselles, v. Saigon.	Indus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 17, Daylight.
Moji, Kobe & Y.m.	Ragoshima Maru (s).	Messageries Maritimes	May 5, at 4 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Maristow (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 50, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Mogad (s)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	April 23.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Macduff (s)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	May 7.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Satsuma (s).	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 24.
New York v. Suez Canal (Queensland) (s)	Macduff (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 24.
Samarang & Sumbawa	Daphne (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About May 30.
Shanghai.	Wessong (s)	E. Asiatic Trading Co.	April 26, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Y.m.	Sunam (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 26.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Macduff (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 26, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrasama (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 30.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrasama (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	May 14.
Spore, Peng, Culeto.	Antioch Apar (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	May 14.
Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo.	Maidzun Maru (s)	D. Sussan, Sons & Co.	April 29, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daijin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	April 30.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daijin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	April 27.
Stony & Melbourne.	Yawata Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	May 4.
Wai-hai-wei & Dienstien.	Nanchang (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 28, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 30.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Tosa Maru (s)	Canadian Pile R. Co.	May 14.
Victoria, B.C. & Tacoma.	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 6, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C. & Tacoma.	Empress of the Pacific (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Glenloch (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 10.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Victoria (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	April 26.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Austin (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	May 2.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Langsha (s)	Sander, Wiler & Co.	May 2.
		Butterfield & Swire.	May 2.

Steamers.	Company.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Antonio MacLeod.	5	Curtis.	British str.	870	April 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Engel.	5	Clarke.	Amer. str.	412	April 24	Branda & Co.		
Therine Apear.	5	Valentini.	British str.	2751	April 25	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	April 29.
Clara.	5	Belson.	British str.	2730	April 21	David Sassoon. Sons & Co.		
Polynia.	5	Carroll.	British str.	1202	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Ningpo & Shanghai.	April 27.
Whidman.	5	Cox.	British str.	1574	April 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Queen of Arragon.	5	Sinclair.	British str.	1280	April 25	Bendley & Co.		
John Maru.	7	Dorward.	British str.	1474	Mar. 24	Gilman & Co.		
Yone.	1	Ogata.	Japan. str.	830	April 23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow & Tamsui.	April 27.
Yone.	3	Knipper.	Ger. str.	1201	April 15	E. A. Trading Co.		
Yone.	3	Rinke.	Ger. str.	903	April 21	Jelsson & Co.		
Yone.	3	Matena.	Ger. str.	1110	April 22	E. A. Trading Co.		
Yone.	3	Roups.	British str.	1125	April 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yone.	5	Darr.	British str.	5572	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai.	April 26.
Yone.	1	Warner.	British str.	2249	April 14	Dowdell & Co., Limited	Moji & Tacoma.	April 26.
Yone.	3	Marles.	French str.	739	April 21	A. R. Marty	Haiphong.	April 26.
Yone.	3	Schatt.	French str.	1742	April 21	East Asiatic Trading Co.	Chiofoo & Port Arthur.	April 26.
Yone.	9	Lake.	British str.	1544	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yone.	1	Marles.	French str.	508	April 24	A. R. Marty		
Yone.	12	Loms.	Ger. str.	1112	April 22	Melders & Co.	Hohow & Pakhoi.	April 26.
Yone.	8	Loms.	Ger. str.	1435	April 21	Hamburg-America Linie		
Yone.	4	Procker.	British str.	1062	April 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Yone.	3	Bennett.	Ger. str.	1770	April 22	Jelsson & Co.		
Yone.	3	Ross.	British str.	2422	April 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Yone.	8	Perrie.	British str.	1952	April 20	Meyer & Co.		
Yone.	3	Pinchson.	British str.	1062	April 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Yone.	3	Lucy.	Ger. str.	981	April 24	East Asiatic Trading Co.		
Yone.	3	Smith.	British str.	2650	April 23	Dowdell & Co., Limited		
Yone.	3	Carnehan.	British str.	1240	April 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Yone.	3	Pedersen.	Norw. str.	1120	April 22	Yuen Fat Hen.		
Yone.	1	Weston.	British str.	2937	April 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shai & Yokohama.	April 26.
Yone.	3	Temel.	Ger. str.	1063	April 19	Meyer & Co.		
Yone.	4	Dasson.	British str.	1456	April 22	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney, &c.	April 28.
Yone.	5	Halvorsen.	Norw. str.	2710	April 22	Dorler		
Yone.	1	Reh.	Norw. str.	701	April 22	Chance.		
Yone.	3	Chall.	Ger. str.	1115	April 20	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkok.	April 27.
Yone.	1	Dasson.	British str.	1030	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai.	April 26.
Yone.	6	Rolle.	British str.	1128	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila.	April 26.

Sailing Vessels.						
ides .....	1	E Dart .....	Br. 4-m. bk.	2492	April 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Brancha .....	2	E Fulton .....	British sh.	1762	April 6	Standard Oil Co.
West .....	4	E Roberts .....	Brit. bge.	485	April 16	Sander, Wieland & Co.
Robert Cradle .....	2	E Peattie .....	British sh.	2009	Mar. 4	Standard Oil Co.
Stile .....	8	E Williams .....	Brit. bge.	1200	April 12	Siemssen & Co.

**STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.**  
 [SUPPLIED THROUGH RAILWAY.]  
 John, Alois, Marburg, Mercedes,  
 March 21; Binga, Maria, Solvay,  
 March 22; Doreen, Friedrich, 23; Aqu-

Station.	Bar.	Therm.	Humidity.	Wind.	Weather.
	Baromet.	Temperature.		Direction.	Force.
Wuestock 12 p.					
Tokio .....	30.90			N	6
Recht .....	29.75			NE	4
Shanghai .....	30.92			N	6
Kobe .....	30.92			N	6
Kiushiu .....	29.79			N	6
Taipei .....	29.80			W	2
Taipei .....	29.88			W	6
Taipei .....	29.91			W	6
Kobe .....	29.92			W	6
Pusan .....	29.93			W	6
Gatze .....	29.88	59	82	S	3
Sharp Pk. .....	29.78	79	74	S	3
Anoy .....	29.86	83	67	S	4
Yokohama .....	29.87	84	67	S	4
Canter .....	30.86	84	67	S	4
Hongkong 4 p.	29.88	84	70	SW	1
Viet. Peak .....				SW	2
Gap Rock .....	29.87			S	3
Macao .....	29.88			SW	2
Haidong 1 p.	29.89			S	3
Manila .....	29.89	91	56	SE	2
Malacca .....				W	1
London .....				NE	6
U.S. P. R. Co.'s S. Empress of China	29.84			SE	2
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Notes.

Imp. German Mail s.s. *König Alwin* left for Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Saturday the 29th April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th April.

Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Regent Luitpold* arriving the German Mail left from Berlin on the 1st of April, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 30th April.

U.S. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 14th April for Hongkong, via the Cape Horn route.

U.S. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* left Vancouver at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

Steamers Expected.		25th April.—at 10 A.M.				Back.		Wire.			
N. Y. K. s.s. <i>Tosa Maru</i> left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd April, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th April.	Winstock	7	1	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	1.83
N. Y. K. s.s. <i>Yamato Maru</i> left Kobe for this port on the 22nd April, and is expected to arrive here on the 24th April.	Tokio	6	30.56	---	---	---	---	30 days' sight,	...	...	1.85
	Kochi	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 months' sight,	...	...	1.84
	Nagasaki	---	20.05	---	---	---	---	Credit, 4	...	...	1.85
	Kobe	---	20.00	---	---	---	---	Documentation, 4 months' sight,	...	...	1.86
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Paris—	...	...	1.87
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	2.14
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	Credit, 4 months' sight,	...	...	2.18
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On French Demand,	...	...	1.74
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On New York	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	415
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	Credit, 60 days' sight,	...	...	428
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Bombay—	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Amoy...	...	...	127
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Hongkong...	...	...	127
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Calcutta...	...	...	127
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	Wire...	...	...	127
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	127
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand...	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	1/2 pm.
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Manila...	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	1/2 pm.
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Shanghai...	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	30 days' sight, (private paper)	...	...	73
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On Yokohama...	...	...	---
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	On demand,	...	...	10 1/2 pm.
	Tsushima	---	---	---	---	---	---	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael),	...	...	\$60.00
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On the 26th April.  
P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Imanari* arrived from Japan and Hongkong, on the 22nd April.  
P. R. Co.'s steamer *Onypha* left Sydney on 24th April for this port, via ports of call.  
P. R. Co.'s steamer *Indradelli* left Muli on 20th April, at 6 a.m., for Hongkong via Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th April, at 6 a.m.  
P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Victoria* arrived in New York on the 16th April.

**Latest Arrives.**  
"Fischer" Line steamer *Shimosa* arrived at Singapore on the 24th April.  
"Messageries" Line steamer sailed at Singapore on the 25th April for Hongkong direct.  
P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Porter*, arrived at Singapore on the 25th April, on Wednesday, the 26th April, and will, on Saturday, the 27th April, arrive at Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th April.

**Hongkong Observatory, April 25, 1902.**

1. **BAROMETR** reduced to the sea level 30.0 inches, and to the level of the sea at 30 inches, 29.98, and 29.97.  
2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit—  
a. **BOMBET**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100—  
b. **WIND**, in West, a two-pell breeze.  
3. **Direction of Wind**, according to Beaufort Scale, 2.  
4. **Force of Wind**, in miles per hour, 10.  
5. **Direction of Rain**, from S. by E. to S. by W. 1.  
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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all 8507 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited	10,970	\$	10	£ 8 227, buyers
Do.	28,955	£	10	£ 8 227, buyers
Do.	750	£	1	£ 1 310, sellers
<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	20 5170, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	25 524 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£ 25 190, buyers
Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	£ 20 in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	50 5365, buyers
Wangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	50 5123, ex div., buyers
<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20 580, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50 5340, sellers
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>				
Wong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	all 5250, sellers
Woo, Fenwick & Co., Limited	5,000	\$	25	25 524, buyers
Wong Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	10	£ 5250, buyers
C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls100 Tls. 207 1/2, buyers
<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>				
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	50 585 1/2, buyers
Swatow Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	50 nominal
K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	all 545 1/2, buyers
China S. S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	\$	10	all 5124
China Mutual S. S. N. Co.	20,000	\$	10	1 1/2 510 1/2, buyers
Do.	20,000	\$	10	27 1/2, 27 1/2, 10 sellers
Far Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10 523, sellers
Do.	10,000	\$	10	10 523, sellers
Far Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	100	Tls100 Tls. 206, sales
Far Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	100	Tls100 Tls. 176, sales
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<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100	all 5123, buyers
Swatow Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100	all 525, sellers
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<b>WHALES.</b>				
K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	50	all 590, sellers
Swatow Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	Tls.	100	Tls100 Tls. 270, buyers
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	100 5185
Swatow Land Investment Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50 Tls. 105 buyers
Swatow Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	50	50 530, sellers
Swatow Land and Building Company	3,704	Tls.	25	Tls.25 Tls. 20
Swatow Land and Building Company	100,000	\$	10	all 5124, sellers
Swatow Land and Building Company	15,500	\$	50	50 560, sellers
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>				
K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all 5330, buyers
<b>MINE.</b>				
Swatow Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all 53, sales & sellers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	all 531, sellers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	1	all 5125, sellers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	5650, buyers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	400,000	25 cents	25	etc. 4 cents
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$	1	19 1/10 59, sellers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	143,000	\$	5	5 57, sellers
Swatow Mining Co., Ltd.	145,000	\$	5	5 57, sellers
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
Swatow Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all 5139
Swatow Hotel Company, Ltd.	7,000	\$	50	50 50 500, sellers
Swatow Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	Tls150	100	Tls. 125
Swatow Hotel Company, Ltd.	4,500	\$	100	100 5240, sales
<b>DEFENSES.</b>				
W. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	all 5147, sellers
W. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$	10	10 524, sales
<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
Swatow Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all 5140, buyers
Swatow Gas Co., Limited	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50 Tls. 117
Swatow Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	10 514, sellers
Swatow Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	10 557, sellers
<b>BRICKS AND CEMENT.</b>				
Swatow Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	10 5214, buyers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Swatow Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	50 530, sellers
Swatow Asbestos Eastern Agency	8,004	£	12 1/2	£ 212 1/2 51, buyers
Swatow Asbestos Eastern Agency	20,000	\$	10	10 5210, sellers
Swatow Asbestos Eastern Agency	10,000	\$	10	10 5230, sellers
Swatow Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$	50	50 5240
Swatow Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	10 528, ex div.
Swatow Water-boat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	75	